Labor Queries Yard on New Canteen Setup

In an open letter to Marinship management, the Joint Shop Stewards Committee for Hot Foods has posed some direct questions on seating facilities and cost of the new yard canteens which were opened recently.

"Is it expected that we ought to be content to bolt our food standing out in the cold and rain these coming wet months?", the letter sharply inquires.

Calling turnstile and pipe arrangements "high-falutin", the notice declares it would appear as though collection of money was more important than food or seating arrangements.

The committee pointed out that, in a poll conducted over a year ago, everybody voted for shelter in conjunction with hot food.

The last and most embarrassing question is, "How is it possible to spend \$150,000 on this deal?" The committee declared it wants to know in order to answer workers who approach their union leaders with canteen complaints.

The letter ends on a note of confidence, saying the committee believes management has both the money and the power to do a good job on feeding facilities.

The labor committee is a representative body composed of delegates from all AFL unions at Marinship.

Judgment on Market Given By U. S. Court

A judgment for a permanent injunction was granted last week against Lonnie Nichols and Chris Beck, former operators of the Marin City Market, by the U. S. District Court. The injunction forbids them to charge above ceiling prices.

This legal action follows a suit filed against Nichols and Beck by the San Francisco office of the Office of Price Administration in November.

The man who was instrumental in filing charges against the market was M. E. Nelson, enforcement investigator with regional OPA. Since that time, Nelson has become sole operator of the grocery section, taking over the business December 3.

Janitor Jobs Prove Popular In Marin City

It pays to ask for help in The Marin Citizen, declared Clarence Law of the Housing Authority this week. Law was swamped by applicants following an appeal for janitorial help at the Community House.

Selected for the jobs were Thurman Watrus, full time, and W. R. Thomas, part time. The newcomers replace Lloyd Allen, now with the Sausalito School District, and Vince Dunn, who was inducted into the Army last week.

Center Closed

The Medical Center will be closed this weekend from Saturday noon through Christmas Day. For emergencies, residents should call Sausalito 886 or 1220.

Turkey for the G.I.'s



Official U. S. Army Photo
Junior Davis, 13-year-old Arab, adopted as the mascot of a
15th Air Force Fighter Squadron, speaks Arabic, French,
Italian and English fluently, but, judging from the bird's expression, can't talk turkey. Turkey will be served to G. I.
Joes around the world on Christmas Day. Your purchases of
War Bonds help make it possible. Buy at least an extra \$100
War Bond today!

Russian Commission Visits Marin City On Coast Tour

Four Russian technical experts, members of a government purchasing commission from the Soviet Union, visited Marin City this week on a coast tour of construction investigation. Leader of the party was Professor Y. N. Ivanov who said they were primarily interested in building materials. In Marin City they inspected one of the houses

to check on wall ventilation, heating facilities, floor material and insulation.

Prof Ivanov stated that they expected to purchase machinery from the United State to make building material to construct homes in the Soviet Union.

He remarked that in Moscow there is no temporary construction. However, in western Russia where towns and cities have been leveled by war, there is considerabl temporary building of wood and

In their America tour, the party was interested in all kinds of construction material techniques which might be applicable to their own country. Most of the temporary housing which they have seen is too light from a climatic standpoint for Russian use, Ivanov said.

Seeking information about demountable and pre-fabricated dwellings, the men visited Hunter's Point, Sunnyvale, Valencia Gardens and San Bruno.

Before they returned to New York late this week, they also inspected gypsum, cement and plywood factories.

Change Made

Renovation to brighten up the lobby in front of the local cafeteria was nearly completed this week by the housing au-

Maintenance carpenters, in one day, moved the candy shop to another side of the entrance. Windows will be added to one side of the lobby to complete reconstruction.

Victory Club For Young People

The Victory Club, organized for boys and girls from 9 to 12 years old, meets in the craft building at 3:30 each Saturday after the movie.

Members have planned a Christmas party for tomorrow afternoon where they will serve refreshments and have a variety show. All boys and girls in that age group are urged to attend and join the club.

Post Office Will Be Open The Day Before Christmas

UNION LABEL

Marin City post office windows will be open Sunday, December 24, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, announces Tom Bradley, head clerk.

The Sabbath open hours will enable residents to receive last minute letters and packages.

On Christmas Day, the post office will be closed.

New Year's Eve Dance To Be Big Event

The New Year's Eve dance in Marin City promises to be the biggest holiday affair in the county, this week said W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the dance arrangements.

Engaged to provide music for the annual celebration event is Johnnie Ingram's popular colored band from San Francisco. His six-piece orchestra has appeared before large and appreciative crowds here twice during the last month.

Party plans call for a gala evening with all the traditional New Year's trimmings. Every man and woman in Marin City who likes hot jive music and entertainment is reminded to make their celebration plans for the Community House at 8:30 p.m., when the doors will open.

Prices will not be upped for the special occasion. The usual Press Club Frolic prices of 50 cents for servicemen and for unescorted women arriving before 9 p.m. will be in effect. Regular admission will be \$1.

The affair is sponsored by the editorial committee of the Marin City Council to benefit The Marin Citizen.

Wallet Returned

Philip Mack, Navy son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack of House 161, considers himself a lucky sailor this week. While home on leave last week he lost his wallet, containing not only money but all his seaman papers.

The wallet was found by Alec Walker, head gardener with the housing authority, who turned it into the Maintenance Department, which promptly turned it back to Philip.

Vacation Play Activities Free Fun Offered Children

Whether Marin City youngsters like to play basketball, pound nails or go to free movies during their playtime, they are sure to find an activity to interest them in the varied recreation program of fered during Christmas vacation.

Two extra free movies have been added to the regular schedule, according to Mrs. Lois Nelson, Marin County Recreation Supervisor. The next one is set for 9:30 a.m. Friday, December 29, in the auditorium, with songfest and games lengthening it into a two-hour party. The first extra movie was shown last Friday. The regular program, which provides a free show at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday and a 10cents-addition event at 2 p.m. every Saturday will continue during the holidays.

Ping-pong, dodge ball, badminton, basketball and other games will be offered in the gym at the usual times, Mrs. Nelson said. The gym is open from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; from 2-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Christmas decorations have been emphasized in craft classes the past week, along with woodworking and leather work. Crafts are offered from 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays and from 2-5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Each participant in the craft program pays five cents a week to help cover the cost of materials.

Teen-age boys and girls are eligible for the Teeners' Club, which holds a dance at 9 p.m. every Friday in the auditorium.

"If the weather permits, we will conduct several hikes during the holidays," Mrs. Nelson

Double V Club Elects New Officers

John Walton was elected new president of the Double "V" Club at a meeting in the Community House, December 1. He replaces E. T. Anderson, who has been serving as head since the original president, Jesse James, was inducted into the Army.

the Army.
Other officers elected are A.
G. Cleaver Jr., vice-president;
Mrs. E. T. Anderson, secretary,
and A. Coleman, treasurer.

The club, which has a large membership and, at one time, had a large attendance, has dropped off considerably. It is hoped that, under its new leaders, the club will regain the attention of its former attendants.

The new officers urged all who are interested in the purpose and principle for which the club was organized, to come out and take an active part in the constructive work the club has been doing and will continue to do to promote Double Victory

Members of the executive committee, also elected at the Sunday meeting, are: Harrison Abbott, chairman; Mrs. Juliet Stansbery, A. C. Cleaver Jr., Moses Beard, A. Collins, Henry Citizen, Dorothy Guidry, Morris Gibbs, J. E. Berry, Frank Mathews, E. T. Anderson, Walton Rogers, and A. Coleman.

G. E. Grigsby was designated.

G. E. Grigsby was designated non-voting representative to the Marin City Council.

Mrs. Malcolm Pendley was elected chairman of the entertainment committee. Chairman of the membership committee is Henry Citizen.

Teeners Package Gifts for Coast Servicemen

As their contribution of holiday cheer to soldiers stationed at isolated coast posts, members of the Marin City Teeners Club last week packed and sent 20 Christmas packages.

Their gifts were part of the County Recreation Department's plan to provide presents for the nearby soldiers who are often neglected in larger gift-giving projects.

Into each package went stationery, pencil, pocket editionbook, cards, razor blades, tooth brush and paste, and comb.

City Bus Faces Gas Shortage, More Passengers

Statistics released by Charles Moser this week, in an attempt to secure adequate gasoline allotments from the Office of Defense Transportation, show that Marin City's inter-city bus service carries approximately 1248 passengers daily.

The November load was 32,-152. December's passenger load will be 37,440, predicts Moser, operator.

Unless he receives additional gasoline supplies by the end of this week, Moser declared that Marin City bus service would be curtailed to one diesel-operated vehicle.

False Alarm

The noon siren in Marin City astonished residents yesterday by three long alarms instead of the usual short blast.

The strange alarm was caused when Fireman Lewis Carlin accidentally pushed the wrong button which started the automatic fire signal.

Yard Labor Group Commends **Anti-inflation Campaign**

The Joint Shop Steward's Committee, representing all AFL unions at Marinship, last week went on record adopting a "price watching" resolution. The proposal was submitted to the active yard committee by the Woman's Auxiliary to the labor advisory committee to the San Francisco office of Price Administration. It is:
WHEREAS, about 40 per

Xmas Spirit

a big gantry crane.

Rides Yard on

Gantry Crane

The spirit of Christmas came

A giant Christmas tree was

swung high into the air by a

crane, and lifted onto the bow

of the tanker Potrero Hills,

which is being assembled on

ing through Sausalito or over

the Golden Gate Bridge could

see the twinkling lights of the

tree from its unusual position

on the bow of the ship. Simul-

taneously small Christmas

trees, brought from homes by

friendly workers, appeared in

many yard offices to contrib-

ute to the Yuletide spirit at the Sausalito shipyard.

Thousands of motorists pass-

to Marinship today—riding on

cent of the money spent by the average family goes for food, and an inflationary rise in the cost of food would seriously affect workers and their fami-

lies, and WHEREAS, we as a part of the largest group of organized consumers in the Nation, are aware that there is the increasing danger that victory in Europe may cause many consumers and merchants to relax their vigilance and allow food prices to creep up, therefore

RESOLVED, that this organization, the Joint Shop Steward's Committee, representing all AFL unions at Marinship, go on record as commending the nationwide Grocer-Consumer Anti-Inflation Campaign, and be it further

RESOLVED, that as housewives and consumers we pledge our wholehearted support to the campaign for the sake of America's future, and recommend that other groups of organized labor take the same action.

Resident Charged With Assault and Resisting Officer

F. C. Rainey of A22-169, who was arrested Sunday night by sheriff's deputies L. W. Furrow and E. D. Connolly, appeared in Sausalito police court

Monday where bail was set at

Rainey is accused of assault with a deadly weapon and re-Deputies were called to the sisting an officer.

Rainey home Sunday night by Mrs. Rainey and her friend, Mrs. Mark Holman, who accused the prisoner of attempting to assault them.

When the officers arrived, they found Rainey wielding a home-made hunting knife. To take him into custody, it was found necessary to use a blackjack, according to L. C. Allen, chief deputy.

Ventura Replaces

Tenth of a series of 32 8,250 horsepower turbo-electric tankers named for leading petro-leum fields of California, the SS McKittrick Hills sailed away from the construction docks of Marinship on Satur-day December 16 day, December 16.

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Santa Claus at Yard Launching Last Sunday

Old Saint Nick rode down into the waters of San Francisco Bay last Sunday, when the tanker SS Rincon Hills was launched at Marinship. Painted on the bow of the ship, Santa held in his hand a \$100

The ship was christened at 11:30 a.m. by Mrs. Ralph J. Hoffman of Sausalito, wife of the Marinship Superintendent of Plate Shop and Sub Assembly. The 523-foot tanker is named for the Rincon oilfields

of Ventura County, California. The 67th Marinship launching was opened on a Christmas theme when R. W. Adams, employee relations manager, de-

"This ship is a fine Christmas present to thrust into the face of the Fuehrer and his Jap accomplices.

Mumps Ahead

Mumps lead the prevalent disease report released this week by the Marin County Health Department.

The report lists: mumps, 7 cases; chickenpox, 3; German measles, 1; gonorrhoea, 6; poliomyelitis, 2; scarlet fever, 2; syphilis, 1.

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Yule Service By Choirs and Sunday School

The Boys' and Girls' Choirs, comprising 41 members, will lead the Children's Christmas Service, to which adults are invited, at the Community Center on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Included in the Christmas concert to be presented by the Marin City Community Sunday School are the following:

"The White Christmas", for full chorus, with Bill Richardson and Wayne Owen as solo-

Quintette for strings.

"Angels From the Realms of Glory", Girls' Choir.

Trio for brass, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".

Duet, "Christmas Lullaby", Mrs. G. Cockerhan and Mrs. Cranston.

'Silent Night", Girls' Choir and soloists.

Dog Punished

To be tied up for 10 days was the sentence imposed upon the black dog at House 144 by authorities this week. The animal was found guilty of biting J. D. Smith Jr., 6, on both legs.

Tenor solo with violin obligato, "Fall on Your Knees".

"Scripture Story of Christmas", Girls' Choir. Boys' Story Contest, "Why Santa Claus?", Glenn Dins-

more, James Coker, Bill Richardson.

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful", for full chorus and soloists.
Violin solo, Miss Irene Strom-

Mrs. Cranston will direct the choirs, with Mrs. Cocker-

han at the piano. The full program was published in last week's Marin

Citizen. The public is welcome. At the close of the service, the Marin City Community Church will present the annual treat

to the children of the Sunday

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Edited by NANCY LARSEN. TEENER TOPICS CHANGES EDITORS

Nancy Larsen has taken over the job of being editor of the Teener Topics.

Nancy was born in Sonora, Calif., 13 years ago, and is now a freshman at Tamalpais High School.

Council Highlights

There are eight openings to be filled on the council in the coming election. Elections will be held the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Jan-

The petitions for council nominees must be in Friday, December 29, 1944;

These people do not have to run for the council: Eleanor Campbell and Carol Husel.

Those that have to run again are: Glen Bishop, Lynn Draper, Peggy Faubel, Marvin Gardiner, Nancy Larsen, Betty Massie and Willie Rombke.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

New Year's dance for Teeners will be held Friday, December 29, at 9 p.m.; 25 cents will be charged admission. Ned Appleby's orchestra will play and refreshments will be sold by Mr. James and Mrs. Draper. Mrs. James will be in charge of the door.

Nosey Notes

Dorla Faubel enjoys the Thursday night shows, especially when all the seats are taken and Pat Williams' lap is the only available place to sit.

Freddie Phillips seems to have been working pretty hard lately. How about it, Freddie?

Why was Eleanor Campbell playing with the ouija boardto find out who her true love is? Isn't she certain?

What has been going on between Madelyn Walker and Ray Ekman? Is it true that you're going steady, Madelyn?

Marvin Gardiner seems to have a lot of fun after council

Who has Betty Massie been dreaming about day and night?

To Be Married

A marriage license was issued this week to John Edward Bender Jr., 24, of Fort Scott, and Inez Gaye Miller, 24, of Marin City.

Christmas Party

More than 100 persons, including both children and adults, attended the Christmas party for handicapped children held last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Centre, San Anselmo, under the auspices of the Spastic Society of Marin County in co-operation with the Society for Crippled Chil-

Tops Quota At last Friday's Blood Bank

Day in Marin City, 156 pints of blood were collected from local citizens and Marinship workers. The day's contribu-tion topped the quota, which is 150 pints.

December 21 was the shortest day of the year.

New Residents Wait Months For Homes

New residents moving into Marin City recently, many of whom have waited three to four months for their new

homes, are:
Mr. and Mrs. James Mc-Laughlin from California, A48-382; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Albright of California, A36-285; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams from Louisiana, A56-442; Joseph McIntosh, from Texas, B11-688; Mrs. Emma Wright from Texas, B4-585; Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson from Oklahoma, B9-668; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee from Louisiana, B11-689; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dagested from Minnesota, A8-61; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Landren from Texas, B11-698; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane from Louisiana, B10-680.

House residents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Connelly, from Louisiana, 230; Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Davis from Texas, 797; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum from Colorado, 191; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kirkland from Oklahoma, 723; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Current from Oklahoma, 115; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Beavers of California, 261; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ford from Texas, 726; Mrs. Lillie Bauer from Minnesota, 26; Mr. and Mrs. Addison Algers of California, 174; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swanson from Arkansas, 666.

He who snags his clothes twice on the same nail deserves to lose his skin.

Double V Club Grants \$25 To Christmas Fund

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Double V Club last Sunday, members voted unanimously to contribute \$25 to the community Christmas party fund.

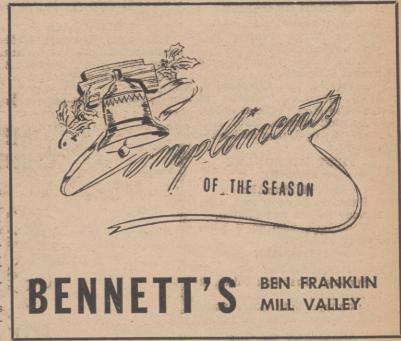
A change was made in chairmanship of the membership committee. S. J. Stansbery of A33-262 replaces Henry Citizen as head.

Residents are invited to contact Stansbery regarding membership to the club, and to watch The Marin Citizen for notices of club meetings and activities.

Fancy Menu For Soldiers' **Xmas Dinner**

Here is the Army's Christmas dinner for G.I. Joe, whereever he may be. It will vary somewhat in different parts of the world. Some of the turkey will be boned and canned, as will the fruits and vegetables:

Roast turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, snowflake potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, asparagus, fresh fruit salad with mayonnaise, celery, pickles, olives, hot rolls, butter, hot mincemeat pie, ice cream, coffee, candy, fruit, nuts.



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BECAUSE of their willing efforts in war drives and war work, the citizens of this community deserve true enjoyment of this holiday season. With the victory they're working for closer than before, they well deserve the most sincere wishes of the season and do have them from the merchants listed on this page.



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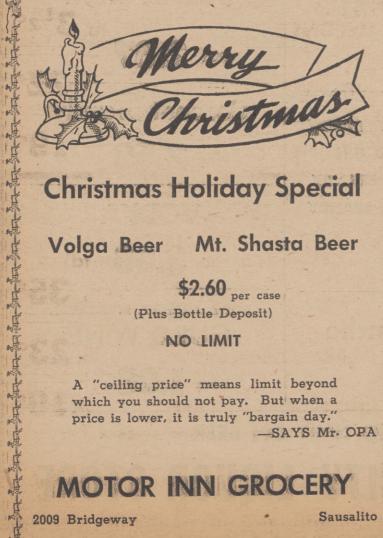
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Father Henry O'Flynn. Saturdays, Christian Doctrine classes by Sisters of the Holy Family, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. 10 a.m., Confessions.

Mass will be celebrated at the Marin City Religious Center on Christmas morning at 8:30 a'clock.

Father O'Flynn also announced that he had as yet not been able to arrange for regular Sunday Masses here, and that notice will be given in The Marin Citizen as soon as arrangements are completed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dale A. Williamson, Evangelist Bible Study, Friday, 7:30 p.m. at House 489.

Bible School, 10 a.m. (Bible School Program).

Preaching and Communion, 10:45. Sermon, "Wisdom of the Wise Men." Special music. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon, "God's Unspeakable

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Rev. W. Franklin. Sundays, 12 noon to 2 p.m., Sunday School and Church. Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

LUTHERAN

Rev. John Jacobsen. Sundays (first and third), 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Children's classes at House 249.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Floyd Smith. Sunday service, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. CALVARY BAPTIST Rev. Harold Hettema. Sunday, 5 p.m., Vesper Ser-

Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Children's Story Hour. Friday, 7:45 p.m., Bible

Infant Care

A new series of Red Crosssponsored lectures on pre-natal care will begin in Marin City January 4 at the Community House lounge, announces Miss Elizabeth Sargent, Red Cross nurse and instructor.

LATTER DAY SAINTS Elder William Coffey. Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m., Pri-

mary Class FUNDAMENTALIST BIBLE

A. Brown, Teacher. Monday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Young People's Class.

Tuesday, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Adult Class

VICTORY BIBLE CLASS 7:30 p.m., Monday, House 38, Mrs. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

CHILD EVANGELISM CLASS 7:30 p.m., Monday, Religious Center; Mrs. C. H. Olsen, teacher.

BIBLE CLASS

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Undenominational. All are invited. Bring your Bible. Thomas A. Brown, teacher.

Eugene Staib Leads List Of Marin City Blood Donors

One Marin City man led the list of 60 local blood donors at the last visit of the Red Cross Mobile Unit, when Eugene Staib contributed his 11th pint of blood. Following him were five 10-time givers: James Babcock, Merritt Webster, Helen Del Tredici and Francis Batterman. Giving for the ninth time were Clifford Cousins and Betty Wilson.

Mrs. Florence Richards, Arthur Staib, Daniel Allen and Mrs. Marie Babcock gave for the eighth time.

Other donors were Stella Darr and Everett Kolsky, 7; Herbert Wolff, Aloha Darr and Earl McCall, 6; John Robertson, Mrs. Lottie Shurtz, and Mrs. Florence Staib, 5.

More blood donors include John Wilker, Ernest Young, Mrs. Atherine Laufer, Mrs. Johanna West, Earl Mock, Mrs. Zola Patterson, 4 times.

Giving for the third time were Verona Andring, Emaline Pennington, Mildred Cousins, John Flynn, Loretta Hoppe,

Bart Utt, Mrs. Georgia Doyle, Mrs. Cleo Marsh and James Swing.

Two time givers are Everett White, Jewell Pennington, Mrs. Florence Knops, Albert Prems, Mrs. Mildred Cornell, Dorothy Cook, Evelyn Cranston, James Doyle, Lucille Martin, Allen Tinker, Aurelia Maggard and Cyril Ballam.

Those who came to the blood donor center for the first time were Hazel Foster, Mary Ryan, Ina Ullom, Winifred Hutchinson, Jack Lish, Wilma McCaniel, Mary Mihalic, Lyle Carpenter, Dorothy

Beatrice Eaton, George Kichu, Harry Barber and Marjorie Penders.

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weeks leave. Replacing her at

the Medical Center is Dr. Mol-

lie Chalfin from Cleveland,

Miss Viola Meyers from Los

Miss Clare Tompkins from

San Anselmo has been a house

guest of Miss Alice James this

week. During her stay the

girls attended the formal

Christmas dance at the Sausa-

Mrs. Alvester Holloway of

Forrester, Ark., daughter-in-

law of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hol-

loway, is visiting here for the

holidays. Her husband is a

soldier now at New Guinea.

The elder Mrs. Holloway will

leave next week for a trip to-

Seaman Bill Smith of the

United States Navy, nephew of Councilman Michael Smith, has

visited frequently at the Smith

home since his recent transfer

to Treasure Island from school at Keyport, Wash. He plans to

spend Christmas Day with his

uncle and aunt unless the

Navy changes his mind at the

The regularly scheduled Ma-

rin City Council meeting this

Sunday night has been can-

Angeles is here visiting her

mother, Mrs. Mary Meyers, for

the Christmas holidays.

lito Servicemen's Club.

Los Angeles.

last moment.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Scout Court Of Honor In Marin City

Boy Scout Troop 32 of Marin City was host last Thursday night to a county Court of Honor. Following the main speech by Larry Biancalana, the first award of the evening, a first class badge, was presented to Bob Estes of Troop 32. Second award, a second class badge, went to Richard Crune of Troop 8, Sausalito. Loren Jay, also from Troop 8, received a star award.

Merit badges were given to Loren Jay, Garbell Essing, Kenneth Lysford, and Nathan Yee, all of Sausalito. Marin City Scouts James Coker and Bob Estes received merit badges for music.

Refreshments were served by the Sausalito Scout Council. Speakers at the ceremony were John Hamlen, Valney Howard, Harry Braun, Loren Jay, Sausalito Scoutmaster; Al Wright, Assistant Scoutmaster for Sausalito; Mardy Horrell; Russ Strittmatter, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster for Sausalito, and Arthur Hart, Scoutmaster for Marin City.

Volunteers Make Wreaths For Wounded

Sixty wreaths to decorate the cheerless wards where wounded servicemen lie convalescing, were made last Thursday and Friday by Marin City women and teeners.

The ladies answered the appeal for helpers made by the American Red Cross in this holiday project.

They are Mesdames Walter Del Tredici, Jess Draper, Harrison Abbott, M. G. Rolland, Daniel Allen, and Earl James.

Assisting them were Teeners Babs Williams, Lynn Draper, Carol Husel, and Deveryle

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Mrs. Hattie Johnson of House 8 caught her finger in the car door and sustained a painful bruise but no fractures.

Kay Carley of House 159 went around a corner too fast, fell and cut her thigh on a rock. Several fancy stitches fixed her up as good as new.

Dale Moen of House 562 has an infected finger which had to be opened at Ross Hospital. He returned home right away and is now doing well.

Mrs. Eleanor Alber, A44-585, not only bruised her leg, but the next day caught her hand in the washing machine wringer. Very painful but no bones broken.

Roy Barton fell over a barrell this week and broke his arm. He is now sporting a cast.

Mrs. Ovita Davis and baby of House 776 left Saturday for Texas to join her husband, who is in the Army.

Nurse Marie Bogue of the Medical Center, who has been on a two weeks vacation in Los Angeles, is expected back in Marin City this weekend.

Dr. Myrl Morris is on a three

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From the day she was three she worked, and worked some more.

Long before Judy or her two sisters, Virginia and Sue, were born, Frank and Ethel Gumm toured vaudeville circuits as "Jack and Virginia Lee, sweet southern singers." When the first Gumm sister arrived they settled in Grand Rapids, Minn.

Grease paint was put aside for the nonce and Frank Gumm took over the New Grand Theater as manager. It was there, at the age of three, that Judy made her debut. Her two sisters, with mother at the piano, were on the stage. Judy had been told to sit quietly in the dressing room. She had her own ideas-she still has. She wanted to sing, too, and sing she did. Before anyone knew it she was standing in front of the audience singing five choruses of "Jingle Bells.

California, Here We Come

Shortly after that the Gumms left for California. In other words, they worked their way out. Jobs were scarce. At Lancaster, Calif., the local theater was crying for a new manager. For nine years the Gumms lived there.

It took a lot of courage to tackle a trip to Chicago. But they did it. There Fortune smiled. They were booked into the Oriental Theater. That night marked the end of the Gumm Sisters. Up until now they had been billed as "The Crumb Sisters," "the Bum Sisters," but this was too much. The marquee read, "The Glum Sisters." George Jessel changed their name to Garland, and Frances switched hers to Judy.

Change of name didn't mean a change of luck, though. They decided to go home. Jobs along the road barely covered expenses.

Then Virginia and Sue decided to marry. That meant that what was laughingly called their act would split up. For sentiment's sake they had one last fling. They sang at the Lodge at Lake Tahoe. A talent scout spotted Judy and in three weeks she was signed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Even then she waited around a year, but Judy finally got an assignment — a two-reeler with Deanna Durbin called "Every Sunday." Then Durbin was grabbed by Universal and started getting the breaks. But Judy got nothing except bits and heartbreaks.

Her first role with Mickey Rooney broke the ice. A couple of scenes in "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" led to writing a part for her in "Love Finds Andy Hardy." Ida Koverman became her guardian angel and kept putting in those good words for her.

Deserved It

For "The Wizard of Oz" Judy received the Academy award for the outstanding juvenile performance of the year. Then came "Babes in Arms" and a series of Rooney-Garland musicals that spelled box office

"Yeah, but how good will she be without Rooney?" the cynics questioned. Judy answered them with "Little Nel-"Presenting Lily lie Kelly," Mars," and "For Me and My

It seems a far cry from onenight stands in East Alhambra to the Philadelphia Symphony, but Judy was the girl who made it. Last summer she broke the record at Robin Hood Dell when, accompanied by Andre Kostelanetz and a hundred piece symphony orchestra, she appeared there in a summer concert.

One amazing thing about Judy is her extreme versatil-She could jump from Mickey's teen-age sweetheart in "Babes on Broadway" to the mature role with Gene Kelly in "For Me and My Gal."

Then back with Mickey in "Girl Crazy." Now she's bridging the widest gap of all. With the technicolor musical "Meet Me in St. Louis" done, Judy's done her first straight dramatic role in "The Clock."

Gosh, Such Praise!

George Cukor, who's done the job of his life in "Winged Victory," is reading scripts at Metro. George said working with Darryl Zanuck was a terrific experience. He'll take a chance on everything. And until George worked with him he had no idea Zanuck was so sensitive. "His picture mind," says George, "is sharp as the cutter's shears." you believe that Monty Woolley's name is not Monty, but Edgar? Fancy Edgar behind that beard!

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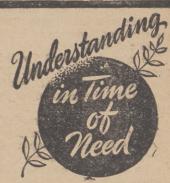
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A Christmas Tribute

Looking back over the history of Marin City, we feel that it is time for a word of editorial commendation to the Community Church and Sunday School which this week celebrates its third Christmas in Marin City.

Established in the first days of this housing project, the Community Church has been one of the most outstanding services in Marin City.

Under the staunch and intelligent leadership of Dr. Norman Pendleton, well-known California clergyman, this church for all denominations, races, and creeds has been fulfilling religious needs of our community for three years.

As we approach another Christmas here, when all hearts are filled with thoughts of peace, it is well to pay tribute to this community church which has so steadily advanced the Christian ideal of worshiping and working together in harmony.

In conformance with the ideals of its founder, the California Church Council, spiritual leaders from many denominations have spoken from the community pulpit. It has truly exemplified the principles of tolerance and good will toward all men.

In providing Christian teaching to the town's children, the community church has been outstandinly successful. It has grown from a few children in one class to hundreds of boys and girls meeting together for Christian learning every Sunday morning. In addition, the church has provided musical and social groups for the youngsters which are an integral part of every child's life in a peaceful world.

That families uprooted by war, should find the consolation of established religious leadership, has been one of the finest things in our temporary town.

Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, filling it with a steady and perpetual serenity.—Addison.

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL B. SMITH

into its third "thrill"-packed day, it would seem that the average reader's appetite for smut is incapable of being satisfied. How else can one explain the amount of space the free press of America is devoting to the trial?

The question posed by this spectacle is nothing new. It's like the question of which comes first, the chicken or the

Whether it is the reader's gnawing hunger for irrelevant filth that forces the papers to report the misadventures of a famous rake, or whether the appetite is create by what it is fed by the press—is moot.

Who cares anyway? Here we have a situation that's made to order. It involves an ageing clown with world-wide fame, a fabulous fortune and a cute young thing with a weakness of her own.

Mix these ingredients with two double handfuls of sex and you have the recipe-(if properly stirred) — that should drive the average sob sister ecstatic with titilation. And the most moronic reader to the very brink of an early grave with excessive drooling.

It's a sad commentary on the

As the Chaplin case goes intelligence of the American people to say that this is a safe bet:

From the conversations I have overheard on the job and riding to and from work, there are twice as many people speculating on the outcome of the Chaplin case than there are on the outcome of the war crisis in Europe.

As ever on the alert, the papers are doing their level best to see that the most intimate details of the battle of Hollywood is brought to the

One of the Hearst papers has even hired a lady writer-who specializes in such trials - to analyze and interpret the 'news'

It's all pretty cheap and vulgar, but I suppose it comes under the heading of freedom of the press. We have laws prohibiting women the right to practice the "oldest profession". Unfortunately we have none which keeps writers from prostituting their minds and talents in the interests of yellow journalism.

If all such members of the fourth estate were laid end to end—and then just left there -nobody would miss them.

Recreation Schedule

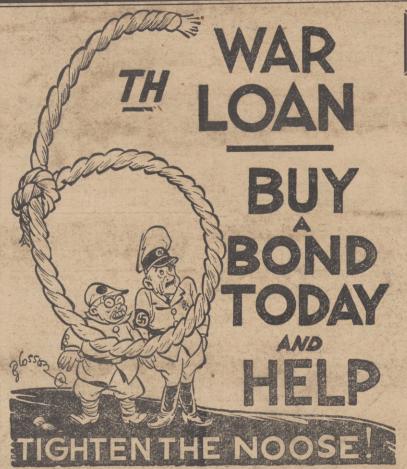
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Nurse Chick A Christmas Prayer For **Eternal Universal Harmony**

Looking toward the deeply silent, snow covered mountain tops, Nurse Chick experienced for the first time in her life, the thrill of a "White Christ-It filled her with a sense of exaltation and reverance.

A world where natural beauty is so effortlessly lovely, where the elements are obediant to the universal laws, must surely be a good place in which to live. "Perhaps" thought she, "the peace we are forever seeking is found when we learn to be as natural in our human affairs as the snow, the mountains and the trees are natural in their sphere."

The great Northern Star flashed brilliantly. It seemed to vibrate, to pulsate with light, recede, and expand again in a new glory of brilli-ance. "The Three Wise Men, with love and faith in their followed this very

star," said Nurse Chick to her-self. "Perhaps the star represents our aspirations, our innermost desires for attainment. The deepest desire of everyone is to be as great as it is possible for him to be. All our struggling, our strife is brought about by the misdirecting of this inner urge to grow into greatness."

"How simple, how exquisitely lovely our life can be when we live in harmony with the universal law of love. For Dove is Light, Light is Life.' Our deepest desires are expressed through acts of love."

Prayerfully she thought, Let us too, see with our inner eyes, hear with our inner hearing the eternal universal harmony of the Creator.'

The North Star flashed, vibrated with brilliant light, as a great song of Peace and Praise rang through the heart of the night.

Frederick Thompson

France as Possible Leader In Post-war Recovery Plans

There are many logical reasons why France should emerge from this war in better physical condition than other powerful countries in Europe.

France probably will have paid the highest price in morale and spiritual loss and at the same time the least n material destruction. The fact that practically all of

France's heavy industries were in the North and thus were in the section of the country which first came under German domination argues that the French in their disorganized retreat did not take time to destroy them and therefore the Germans had every reason to preserve them. This is also true of the industrialized section known as the "Red Belt" around Paris, which was taken intact and the products of which passed to the Germans almost without interruption. Tools and heavy manufacturing equipment have probably been overworked, maintenance has probably been neglected, mines "high-graded" to save time and development expense, BUT, the mines and mills and factories are there—they have been subjected to heavy wear and tear and the rate of their normal obsolenscence has been accelerated, but they have not been destroyed by German hands. The extent of their destruction by bombing was by Allied bombings when we were "softening up" prior to inva-

FRANCE AGRICULTURE

France is preponderately an agricultural country and it is

hard to destroy an agricultural country in any long range use of the word "destroy". over, the Germans do not seem to have had any intention of so doing. Whereas they were utterly ruthless in removing everything that could walk from Poland, Latvia and almost swept the "bread basket" of the Ukraine clean, they did not apply these tactics to France.

Kiev is ruble as the result of German barbarism-Paris is practically intact. There are physical and economic reasons for this difference in the application of the rules of conquest. Certainly one of these differences is that of transportation.

France's easy collapse simplified Germany's problem of transportation to and from that country and confined her to the transport of finished and partly finished products which provided the homeward haul for trucks and freight cars that had hauled troops and munitions westward, whereas in Poland and the Ukraine the Russians destroyed all productive elements that they were not able to move beyond the

Family Life

By Vox Populos

"This is another tough Christmas", said Si, one evening as he visited in our home. "I can't forget the boys overseas and the suffering in so many lands."

"And British fighting the Greeks", I replied. "Sort of takes the spirit out of one, doesn't it?"

You're right", sighed Si. "Yet, we still have to do our part. The war still has to be fought and won. We don't gain anything by letting our boys down at the front.'

"You know", he continued, "it's harder to fight this war than the last one. During the last war we fought to end all wars, and believed it. All we had to do was to defeat the enemy and a new world would be born. This time, we know that winning the war isn't enough. We know that we also have to win the peace. It will take much hard work on the part of everyone of us-reading, and learning, and thinking out the issues to win the peace.'

"It seems at first more discouraging, but it really ain't", I mused. "It ain't, because we're not so blind. We, the people, know more than we did last time, and because we know more, we got more chance really to get somewhere in winnin' the peace."

"We got more chance, but also it takes more guts to go on", replied Si. "Guts like those Greek brothers of yours, that fought and starved and died under the Nazis, and then have guts enough still to fight and strike for what they think is right, even when it means no food is unloaded for them-

Here Emma, my wife, broke in. "Determination or guts is not enough", she added. "We also have to have understanding and brotherhood as well as courage. And, in addition, we have to do the work set out for us. Now, Voiceless, you wrap up these presents for the kids. It's true, you had no chance to buy them, but you should have some part in the children's Christmas. Here, wrap them up and mark them.'

She put me to work. Si excused himself as he said Mary had told him to be back home soon to wrap up the presents for his kids, also. "And the kids", said he, "are looking forward to Christmas, the dear little shavers.'

Hours later, I woke up and thought over again what Si and I had been talking about, and these words came to me:

"In the deep caves of the heart, far down, running un-der the outward shows of the world and of people,

Running under continents, under the fields and the roots of the grasses and trees,

Under the little thoughts and dreams of men, and the

history of races, I see, feel and hear wondrous and divine things.

I seem to see the strands of affection and love, so tender, so true and life-long, holding together the present and past generations.

I dream that these are the fibers and nerves of a body that lies within the outer body of society:

A network, an innumerable vast interlocked ramification

slowly being built up: All dear lovers and friends, all families, groups, all peoples, nations, all times, all

worlds perhaps, The organic growth of God

Himself in time.'

German's reach in their entirety. There are no finished products to haul back from the Ukraine. And instead of sending trucks and trains back empty they practically denuded the country of all living things.